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*Please let me  
know what you  
find out about FB,  
capabilities and when  
you want JEC to play.  
Jim*

Date

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
**Security Committee**

SECOM-D-295

1 September 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: SA/DDCI

FROM: [redacted]

Chairman

SUBJECT: Capitol Hill Security [redacted]

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FBI in -  
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1. Pursuant to our conversation this morning, the following points re Capitol Hill Security are furnished for the information of the DDCI:

a. The survey of Capitol Hill technical security was conducted under SECOM auspices as a Community venture: IC Staff, NSA and CIA participated. (DONE)

b. Training for Capitol Police will be provided [redacted] a SECOM-sponsored Community venture for which CIA is executive agent.

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c. Advice and guidance on acquisition of technical security equipment was provided by CIA's Technical Security Division. (DONE)

d. The U.S. Army is providing a team to assist the Capitol Police, primarily by covering DoD classified presentations. CIA's Technical Security Division (TSD) provided the equipment for the team. (DONE)

2. As soon as it can be done, Capitol Police will take over technical security on the Hill. The only item listed above that hasn't been done is item b, training. [redacted]

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3. I have spoken to the FBI member of the SECOM about the Bureau undertaking some other initiatives to raise its profile vis a vis internal security on the Hill. These include security awareness

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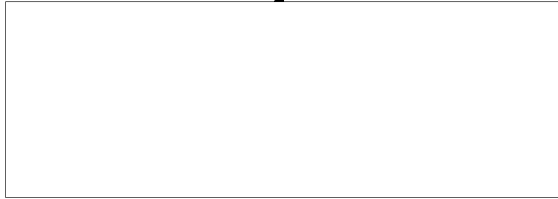
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presentations to Congressional staff members and surveys, advice and guidance on security of classified materials. The FBI member indicated these could probably be taken on by the Bureau to bolster Congressional security, while raising FBI's profile and lowering CIA's. I would expect to discuss this with Chief Powell of the Capitol Police today to see if there may be some lingering resentment with regard to the recent Abscam cases.

4. If further information is needed, please advise.



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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

9 July 1982

Honorable Barry Goldwater, Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As you are no doubt aware, both the Intelligence Community and the members and staffs of various Congressional Committees have shared concerns regarding the possibility that sensitive discussions held on the Hill may be subject to compromise by use of technical devices clandestinely placed in Congressional hearing rooms. As a result, and with the approval of Congressional leadership, security personnel of the Intelligence Community departments and agencies have shared with units of the U.S. Capitol Police responsibility for technical surveillance countermeasures during hearings on intelligence and intelligence-related topics.

Recently, the Community was asked to conduct a series of tests to determine vulnerabilities of Congressional hearing rooms to such technical attacks, to upgrade our knowledge of the threat potential in light of new offensive and defensive technologies. The tests were conducted by Intelligence Community representatives, with the full cooperation of the Sergeants at Arms of the House and Senate and the Architect of the Capitol. Our technicians worked side-by-side with units of the Capitol Police, and had detailed discussions of the threat and how best to counter it.

The results of these tests are attached for your information. They do indicate that we are, in fact, vulnerable to technical attack, and must constantly be on guard to defeat technologies of growing sophistication. It would seem prudent, therefore, to continue to share our expertise and to do everything possible to enhance our defensive capabilities against this threat.

To that end, I would like to offer the assistance, advice, and facilities of the Intelligence Community to the Capitol Police. I have in mind training at Community facilities as appropriate, and advice on the purchase of the very best countermeasures equipment available. I would particularly like to encourage the continuation of the extremely cooperative relationship that has emerged between my representatives and yours as a result of this testing exercise.

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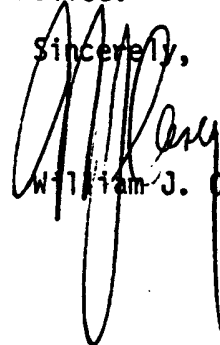
I look forward to working with you on this important matter. The  
Chairman of my Security Committee [redacted]

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[redacted] will be happy to assist you in working out  
detailed arrangements for assisting the Capitol Police.

Sincerely,



William J. Casey